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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NICHOLAS L. ABBOTT, *et al.*

Application No.: 10/044,899

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For: OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION OF
MOLECULAR INTERACTIONS USING
LIQUID CRYSTALS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT/ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 13, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.